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# ARMISTICE DECLARED.

### The Powers Brought Pressure to Bear and the Fighting is Stopped.

### Lord Salisbury Says Christian Communities Cannot Pass Under the Sultan's Rule.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—It transpired that the Czar made a direct appeal to the Sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that the most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs. Tewifik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, called upon the Doyen of the diplomatic corps Baron von Galice, this afternoon to convey to the foreign ministers the Sultan's decision to arrange an armistice.

ATHENS, May 18.—(10 p.m.)—Orders have been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus to cease fighting in view of the armistice.

LONDON, May 18.—Speaking today at the junior constitutional club Lord Salisbury stated that the armistice which had been declared was due to pressure exerted by the six powers, especially by Russia. The peculiarity of this strange crisis, said Lord Salisbury, is that the war cannot be left to work out its natural results. It is impossible that Europe should allow Christian communities to fall under the Sultan's government. But it must not be supposed that because this doctrine throws its ægis over Greece that therefore she is free from all penalties attaching to unwise or righteous actions. And in this connection I may say that the sending of an address such as was sent to Greece by a hundred members of the House of Commons ought, in its thoughtlessness, to be recorded as a disgrace to the Commons. They are guilty of the blood which has been shed in consequence of the false calculations generated in the minds of those they affected to support. Continuing, His Lordship referred to the sympathies of England for Greece as founded upon classic associations, liberalism in politics and community of religious conviction as well as upon other influences, but such considerations as these could not be suffered to guide the policies of nations, for their policy was to maintain peace by the strict observance of international engagements.

A dispatch from Athens says General Smolenski's brigade has been ordered to proceed to Neamizala, from whence it will be conveyed in transports to Stylis, on the Gulf of Lamia, and rejoin the remainder of the Greek army via Lamia. It is officially stated that the retreat of the troops of Prince Constantine towards the Othrys mountains was effected in good order and, it is added, that the entire Greek losses were 220 men, in which number are included many officers. The Turkish loss is said to be 1,000 men.

The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "It appears that the retreat from Domokos was orderly and, in spite of the fact that the order was given at 3 o'clock in the morning, all the artillery was brought away except some heavy guns, which were left at the acropolis of Domokos. A considerable quantity of war material, however, was abandoned."

## A MILITARY SERVICE.

### A Committee Agree on the Form For the Sunday Observance of the Jubilee Ceremony.

The special committee in whose hands has been placed the matter of the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service met at the city hall last evening, and after an informal talking over of the business on the curbstone waiting for a quorum, the session was duly commenced at 8:30. The question of "service" naturally led to theology and for a time all was disagreement. Finally getting down to work, a plan of campaign was decided upon which will likely prove satisfactory to all. The committee was unanimous, in the first place, that the service be held at Beacon Hill on Sunday, 20th June, and 3:30 p.m. was thought to be the proper hour. These services, it is proposed, shall be under the auspices of the military and will be on the general line of those suggested in a circular sent out by the executive of the Sons of England, and which will be followed out in all parts of the Empire.

To arrive at the probable number of choristers who are likely to take part in the exercises, the clergymen of the various churches will be written to, asking them and the choirs of their churches to co-operate with the military in these services.

The services planned in the circular were adopted by the meeting. It being the intention to have the services on the basis of a military celebration, it was agreed that the conducting of the services be left in the hands of the chaplain of the forces.

The Roman Catholic bishop will be requested to deliver an address, and the Ministerial Association will also be asked to select one of their number to deliver an oration after the military services have been carried out.

The choir leaders and the bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment will be asked to attend a meeting to be held next Tuesday to take in hand the arrangements in connection with the programme of music, and to decide upon the dates of rehearsals.

It was decided to have a number of copies of the proposed service printed and distributed. This exhausting the business, the meeting adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

## YACHTING AND FISHERIES.

### Prince and Princess of Wales Open the Great Exhibition at the Imperial Institute.

LONDON, May 17.—At the conclusion of the levee held by the Prince of Wales in behalf of the Queen, at St. James Palace to-day, the Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the Imperial Institute and opened the yachting and fisheries exhibition, which has been arranged as one of the features of the celebration. Upon reaching the directors' room their Royal Highnesses were presented to the executive council. There were no formal speeches, the Prince of Wales merely announcing in a few words that he had great pleasure in opening the exhibition. The exhibition bids fair to be one of most popular entertainment of the season. Its main object is to show great changes which have transpired in yacht building since 1837. In order to accomplish this there has been arranged several hundred models of yachts, which date from the year of the Queen's coronation. The great feature of the show is, however, the fine display of yachting, which have been loaned by their fortunate possessors. A feature of this exhibition which will be of interest to Americans is a cup called "The America Cup," which was presented by the Queen in 1852. The fisheries exhibit is on a corresponding scale, but partakes of a more commercial nature. Most of the large towns where fishing is the principal industry have large displays. It is now proposed to have the display remain open until the end of September.

## LE ROI SMELTER.

### Some of the Directors Now in Rossland to Settle the Site—Ore Shipments for the Week.

ROSSLAND, May 18.—(Special)—The principal members of Le Roi, including two of the three managing directors, are here from Spokane this evening, and it is said the site for the smelter will be decided on before they leave Rossland.

Shipments of ore from Rossland mines last week totalled 1,218 tons, made up as follows: Le Roi, 855; War Eagle, 270; Iron Mask, 143. The shipments from the latter were the largest in the history of the mines. This makes the total of the shipments from Rossland since June 1, 22,550 tons, and of ore milled 2,261 tons.

Several mines will resume shipments this week. The Josie has made a contract to ship 20 tons a day. The Kootenay and Columbia will ship 36 tons per day to the Trail smelter. The Monte Cristo is to make a trial shipment and the Cliff is to begin sending out ore regularly.

## CANADA'S JUBILEE REGIMENT.

### Quebec Will Give Them a Reception at the Citadel.

QUEBEC, May 17.—(Special)—Preparations have been made at the citadel for a reception to the Queen's Jubilee contingent, which will be quartered here for practical battalion exercises. It is thought Lieut. Col. Vanture will replace Lieut. Col. White, who was to accompany Mr. Laurier to England.

## TO ROW OUR JAKE.

### Rogers Wants to Have a Try for the Championship.

SARATOGA, May 18—Eratus D. Rogers, oarsman, of Worcester, Mass., who for weeks has been in training at Saratoga lake, left yesterday for Orillia, Ont., where on May 25 he will row Gaudaur for the championship of the world over a two mile courge. The stakes are $500 a side. Rogers is in good condition.

## CANADIAN INVENTORS.

### Patents Recently Granted to Them in the Dominion and United States.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week by Canada, United States, to Canadian inventors, this report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, 185 St. James street, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained:

CANADIAN PATENTS.

55,734—William Felstead, Hamiota, Man., device for cleaning stove pipes.

55,737—Mde. Donat Lambert, Terrebonne, Minn., M. S. A., boiler.

55,656—H. L. Miller, Kingsbury, butter box.

55,690—Amedie Tetreault, Montreal, driving mechanicism for agricultural implements.

AMERICAN PATENTS.

581,686—Charles J. Berard, travelling garbage crematory.

582,606—Louis F. Bradley, tobacco pipe.

582,014—Evangeline Gilmore, grator.

581,866—Joseph B. de Lery, support for mantles used in lighting by incandescence.

581,682—John F. O'Brien, rubber overshoe.

581,837—Hiram Walker, vaporiser.

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# LIBERALS KICKING

### Because Mr. Laurier Will Shorten the Session on Account of the Jubilee.

### Duke of Teck's Company Modify Their Requests—Students Want a Regiment.

OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special)—Prospects for prorogation early in June are very dim. At a conference between Tupper and Laurier yesterday the latter proffered to drop everything save the tariff, estimates and prohibition plebiscite. Now it appears the Liberals are kicking against the arrangement as they want a full government programme carried out. The tariff discussion will be resumed next Tuesday.

The British Yukon Chartered Company's bill was discussed in the railway committee but held over. Morrison and Maxwell vigorously opposed it. Tupper and Blair supported. The company has dropped its request for administrative powers.

The petition to incorporate the Yukon Trading and Transportation Company was presented to-day.

Toronto University is asking permission to organize a regiment of four companies.

## VANCOUVER ASSIZE.

### Grand Jury Strongly Recommend the Establishment of a Reformatory.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special)—This was the first day of the Vancouver assizes. Owing to many boys being arrested for burglary, the grand jury strongly advised the establishment of a reformatory.

In the case of Hill shooting his wife, J. W. Bowser, counsel for the accused, said he was willing to admit aggravated assault. J. H. Senkler, for the crown, consented.

McKay and Dueber were acquitted on the charge of having stolen property, and a true bill was brought in against Bruce Creighton for bringing stolen goods into Canada.

## THE CHAMPION FOUR.

### Winnipegs' Shell Needs Trimming Before It Can Be Used.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—(Special)—The four-cared racing shell which Winnipeg Rowing Club ordered and which was received here a few days ago, was to-day shipped back to the maker. It was found that the shell was not seated right and consequently did not trim, the bow being submerged when the men were in their places. In all other respects the shell was satisfactory and the managers of the club were well pleased with it. Orders have been given to have the defect remedied before the departure of the crew for Henley if possible. If the work cannot be finished in time the old shell will have to be used in England.

## EXPRESS HAS DROPPED.

### Rates on Dairy Produce from Northwest to British Columbia Reduced.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—(Special)—The Dominion Express Company announce a big reduction in rates on butter, eggs and dressed poultry from points in Manitoba and the Northwest territories to Kootenay and British Columbia stations. The old rate was $5 per 100 lbs., which has been reduced to $3.50, except to Rossland, which is $4 per 100 lbs.

## INTEREST LOWERED.

### Bankers Make It Three Per Cent. Just Like the Government.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—A meeting of the Bankers' Association was held yesterday at which it was decided to reduce the rates of interest on deposits from 3½ to 3 per cent., following the action of the government.

## A LUNENBURG WRECK.

### Brig Loaded With Salt Dashed On the Rocks.

HALIFAX, May 18.—(Special)—During a dense fog on Monday morning the Lunenburg brig Doris, bound to Lunenburg from Turks island, laden with salt, was dashed on the rocks at Port Johnhead, on the coast of Queen's county, and became a total wreck.

## DUCHESNEY'S APPOINTMENT.

### He Has Mr. Marpole's Old Position at Donald.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special)—E. J. Duchesney, C.E., has been appointed superintendent of the Pacific division at Donald, R. Marpole's former position.

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# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

## Vancouver Excited Over Free Milling Gold Ore From Harrison Lake District.

## Count Ito to Be Received With Military Honors in the Terminal City.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special)—The numerous companies here who, on reading that mine company licenses were to be increased to $100, took out from 5 to 20 licenses at $5 each to tide over the coming years at the old cheap rates, were much mortified this morning to read the official notice in the COLONIST to the effect that all company licenses date from June in each year—will only be good for one year.

Mr. A. Williams, M.P.P., has broken his collar-bone by a fall off a bicycle in the park.

On Sunday Hon. Dr. Montague, Dr. Carroll and J. McQuillan left for Lillooet and other mining sections.

Count Ito is to be received by a guard of honor of the local militia on Wednesday.

There was as much local excitement in the mining world this morning as when the first particularly rich samples of the Golden Cache were brought to the city last summer. It was occasioned by a shipment of a bag of ore by overseer Addison from the Fire Mountain mine, Harrison Lake, to Mr. Leckie's office. The ore is peppered all over with free gold, and as rich as any specimens ever seen in Vancouver. There has been a constant crowd of visitors all morning to look at the rock. The tunnel of the Fire Mountain is now in over 100 feet. There are two veins running parallel side by side, one free milling and the other concentrating. There is four feet of pay ore, the fabulously rich free milling pay chute being eighteen inches wide.

The Y.W.C.T.U. asked the city council for a reduction in the rent of the city hall for one evening on the occasion of the public presentation of prizes to those who wrote the four best essays on temperance in the public schools. The request was declined.

After a lengthy discussion at the council meeting last night the tram company were given permission to lay their track along Pender and Georgia streets to the park, provided that a shelter be built for people waiting for the tram at the park.

### WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 18.—(Special)—Two rape cases were heard at the assizes yesterday. In the case of Song Mun, accused of attempted assault on Martha Lee Sing, he was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months and twelve lashes. Song Mun threatened the woman and her husband appeared on the scene and shot Song Mun in the shoulder and cut a piece of his ear off, his wife cutting off Song's queue.

The case of R. Robertson, for attempted rape, was not sustained.

The women's branch of the missionary board of B. C. are in session here. Little business of importance was done to-day beyond appointing committees.

### DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 18.—The Cowichan Indians gave some well-managed sports at Cowichan wharf yesterday, comprising canoe, foot and horse racing. The canoe races were exceedingly close and hard-fought contests, the first race, 30 feet canoes, 11 paddles, was won by the Saanich Indians; 40 feet canoes, 11 paddles, Hhenifsens first, Klem-Klemalaty second, and Saanich third. Small canoes, two paddles, Saanich first; an upset canoe race finished the canoe events, two quite young boys cleaving the water from their canoe in wonderfully quick time and coming in a good second. Over 150 blankets were given away in prizes.

## LOOKING TO KOOTENAY.

### Eastern Capitalists Will Invest Much Money in British Columbia This Year.

C. D. Rand, of Rand & Wallbridge, mining brokers of Sandon, has just returned from the East, where he has been handling some mining properties. On his trip he visited Chicago, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. "I found a marked increase in the interest taken in Kootenay by Eastern people," said Mr. Rand yesterday. "This was most noticeable in such cities as New York, Boston and Chicago. The people of these cities do not give much thought to any mining locality until it has been proven to a certain extent, and the best posted investors to-day readily admit that Kootenay has passed the experimental stage and must be ranked among the leading mining districts of America. During the coming summer many of the leading investors from these centres will undoubtedly visit us. Their, reports, if favorable, will undoubtedly result in large sums of money being invested in the mining industry of this section of the country."—Spokesman-Review.

## CARIBOO DIVIDEND.

### Sixteen Thousand Dollars More Divided Among Stockholders.

The ten stamps on the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney have been dropping with great regularity of late, and on Friday the Cariboo Mining & Smelting Company met in this city and declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock of $800,000, a total of $16,000. The last dividend declared was in February, when the total sum divided among the stockholders amounted to $141,410. The dividend declared yesterday brings the sum total up to $157,410.

The company is now down over 200 feet, with drifts over fifty feet, and there is a ledge of over eight feet.—Spokesman-Review.


### Personal Experience.

Mr. H. Hindson, of Hindson Bros., Watford, Ont., says: "From personal experience I recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for nervousness and general weakness of the system, and can say without doubt they are the best medicine I ever used."

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## JOHANNESBURG TO-DAY.

### An Unenviable State of Things for Those Who Are Not Boers.

Mr. Joseph Peirson has received from Johannesburg, South Africa, a letter that shows how unsatisfactory is the condition of affairs there, and how the fame of British Columbia's mineral resources has penetrated to Africa. "Times are something awful, no business doing, shutting down mines to curtail expenses. Rents, wages and living are something terrible. The glowing accounts in the papers about mining have caused many to go from here to British Columbia. We are having much trouble; the whole country is full of unrest. The Dutch are very oppressive, everything is horribly taxed. Food is dear. We are hardly allowed to do anything—not to wash at home, and we pay nine pence a shirt, three pence a collar, three pence socks, three pence pocket handkerchiefs, three pence a towel, and everything in like manner. The Dutch rule with a rod of iron; they are going a step too far, and before long there is sure to be war and bloodshed."

## THEY ALL COME WEST.

### We Have the Mines and Soon Will Have the Men and Money Too.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—Rufus Pope, M.P. for Compton, has arrived from Great Britain, where he had been for some months in connection with mining companies with which he is interested. He expresses himself as more than satisfied with the interest British capitalists are now taking in Canadian mines, especially those of British Columbia. A large number of immigrants are constantly arriving here on their way West. The majority are bound for Manitoba and British Columbia. A number of young Englishmen have passed through during the past few days for British Columbia, chiefly for the purpose of visiting the mines with a view to investment.

## MONEY, METALS AND STOCKS.

### Closing Quotations Yesterday on the New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Closing quotations: Atch., 10⅝; do. pfd., 109⅝; B. & O., 11⅜; C. B. & Q., 74⅛; C. & N. W., 104⅛; D. L. W., 148¼; D. & H., 104⅞; J. C. 75⅞; L. N., 45¼; Mo. Pac., 12¾; Nor. Pac., 12½; do. pfd., 36⅜; N. Y. C., 99⅝; Pac. Mail, 26¼; Reading, 18; Texas Pac., 8½; U. P., 7⅜; W, U., 77⅞; C. P. in London, 55¼; Commercial Cable, 168½.

Rate of silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 47⅜; silver certificates, 61 to 61½.

Closing wheat prices: No. 2 red, May, 78½; June, 78¼; July, 76½; September, 72⅜; December, 74.

Copper firm, brokers, 11.18; exchange, 11.10; lead firm, brokers, $312½; exchange, 322½.

## WINNIPEG AND DULUTH.

### The New Road is Now Considered an Actual Fact.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—The Winnipeg and Duluth railway is as good as an accomplished fact. Premier Greenway reached here yesterday from New York, where he will return to complete certain details of the transaction, after taking a trip up to Ottawa. The middleman between the Manitoba Premier and New York capitalists is James McNaughton, who engineered Greenway's deal with the Northern Pacific, when that road went into Winnipeg some years ago.


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## NOTICE.

The First General Meeting of the shareholders of the

Silver Hustler Mining Company, Ld. Ly.

Will be held at the Victoria Wheelmen's Club Rooms, 108 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on *Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897*, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Business: Trustees' Report, Election of Trustees and Auditors.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1897. ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
my12 Secretary-Treasurer.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.
F. B. PEMBERTON,
ap21 Secretary

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# POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

**The Evidence is All in and Counsel Have Finished Their Arguments.**

**To-day the Chief Justice Will Address the Jury on the Gordon Case.**

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special)—The Point Ellice case was resumed this morning, and motions for non-suits were continued.

Mr. Cassidy said the city was willing to take the statement of plaintiff's counsel that the floor of the bridge was nothing more than the weight factor. As to Bell's report, it would not be admissible. It was based only as regards the cause of the accident upon consideration of skilled evidence. This closed the city's case.

Mr. McPhillips, for the tramway company, said that large cars had been running for a number of years. Another motion was made for non-suit and refused.

Mr. Cassidy was also again refused a non-suit, and informed that the present court, and not a full court, must decide that question.

In addressing the jury, C. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiff, called attention to the fact that no witnesses had been called for the defense. He said Bell's report had been deliberately concealed from him, as well as other evidence. He thought all points proved. Both defendant parties were liable, the city more than the tramway company. Salient points had been brought out and proved. The city had assumed control of the bridge at the time of the accident, and deliberately refrained from knowing the plan, design of construction or capacity of bridge previous to '92. Last, and most important, the city effected alterations in the bridge which contributed to the accident. If the alterations had not been made the bridge would have tumbled to pieces and the accident would not have happened.

The Chief Justice addresses the jury to-morrow.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

**Reports Take Up the Sitting at Vancouver Yesterday.**

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special) — At the Methodist conference to-day reports of various committees were received and Dr. Carman was the recipient of many complimentary speeches on the eve of his departure.

## A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

### SHE SPEAKS FOR THE SAKE OF SUFFERING HUMANITY.

**A Strange Illness Attacked Her Little Boy Which Completely Baffled Medical Skill —Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him When All Else Had Failed.**

(From the Amherst, N. S., Sentinel.)

There are cases which baffle the skill of the best physicians; times when their science is completely at fault, and they are unable to successfully diagnose the trouble and give relief. The story told below is a striking illustration of this fact. Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Morrison live in the town of Maccan, N. S. Among their family is a bright little boy, Douglas, now eight years of age. Two years ago he was attacked by a malady that completely baffled the skill of local physicians, and for which they were unable to offer even temporary relief. Mrs. Morrison tells of her little son's illness as follows:—"The first symptom of my little boy's trouble was severe cramps in the stomach, for which the remedies ordinarily used in such cases were tried without the least success. Then large purple spots broke out on his legs, extending in patches from the hips to the ankles, and presenting the appearance of bruises. He suffered intensely, became very pale and thin, had little or no appetite, and presented the appearance of one rapidly wasting away. He received the best of care and all that medicine and good nursing could do for him, yet he steadily grew worse. His case completely baffled the doctor. His right arm began to swell and from the shoulder to the wrist it was of one size. With the swelling came a stiffness which made him unable to bend his arm at the elbow, or move it about. Then a purple swelling similar to that on the legs, broke out on the forehead, extending from the right to the left eyebrow. It had a gloomy appearance, in fact looking as though it had been varnished. We were greatly alarmed, for my little boy's condition was pitiable and every effort we were making to relieve him only ended in failure. One of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as his case was so desparate that I was willing to try anything that might better it, I decided to do so. Before two weeks had passed there was a decided change in his condition. The spots that had covered his legs and forehead began to assume a greenish tinge and to disappear. How gladly we continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, feeling that we had at last discovered a medicine that would cure our child. Nor were we mistaken. His stomach trouble left him, the swelling from the arm disappeared; his appetite returned, and he began to grow strong and healthy looking, and instead of having to lay in bed all day he began to run around once more and play like other children. We still continued giving him the pills, and the end was that he was as healthy and strong as if he had never had a day's sickness in his life. He now goes to school every day, walking a distance of over a mile, and he enjoys the very best of health. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my child's life and I feel that I would be doing an injustice to suffering humanity if I did not tell of their wonderful merit.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly upon the blood and nerves, building them anew and thus driving disease from the system. There is no trouble due to either of these cases which Pink Pills will not cure, and in hundreds of cases they have restored patients to health after all other remedies had failed. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take nothing else. The genuine are always enclosed in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

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## COMING EVENTS.

A MEETING of the Capital intermediates is called for this evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

A PROMENADE concert, with a good display of fireworks, is to be provided by private enterprise for the evening of Monday next at Caledonia Park.

A MEETING of the executive committee of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will be held at the office of Major Williams at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

AN excellent report of the year's business will be laid before the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company at their annual meeting in Seattle on the 1st of June.

THE hall of the First Presbytian church has been tastefully decorated in yellow and purple—the official colors of the Christian Endeavors in honor of an ice cream social to be given by them this evening.

PICNICKERS will have abundant opportunity to enjoy the 24th, half a dozen outings on a large scale being projected. The ladies of St. John's will unquestionably have a large crowd accompanying them on their jaunt to Sidney.

AT Calvary Baptist church to-night the Baptist local preachers' association will hold their annual meeting. The topics to be discussed are all of interest to church workers of every denomination, and the list of speakers is also a good one.

THE consideration of waterworks matters, as well as of the report from Dr. Fraser, city medical health officer, as to the causes of the recent introduction of smallpox to the city, will occup the time of the city council at a special meeting this evening.

THE pretty little operetta "Lily Bell" is to be repeated for the special benefit of the school children this evening at A.O.U.W. hall, when a number of unique and graceful dances will be introduced that were not included in the former production.

VISITORS to the garden party and sale of work of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society, on the Manse grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, on the afternoon and evening of the 24th, are assured of both pleasure and profit. Refreshments, games and the exhibition of old newspapers, 1769, 1807 and 1814, are among the attractions.

WARD and Vokes, considered by many as two of the funniest men on the American stage, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening as Percy and Harold in the farcial satire entitled "A Run on the Bank." Ward and Vokes are supported by a company second to none, numbering 20 people in all. As for the play, the author does not class his skit among the comedies or the farces, and does not even raise it to the dignity of a play, as broad as that term is. He calls "A Run on the Bank," for instance, "an invasion of the drama," an "unassuming effort to present a few character sketches in an amusing form," which will express the nature of the entertainment.

WAITT'S new hall, over the well known music store on Government street, will this evening be brought into service for the first time in connection with a public entertainment. The attraction is a conversazione under the direction and management of the young ladies of the Church of our Lord—one of the series that has won so deserved popularity during the past few months—for which the programme is: Piano duet, the Misses Green; vocal solo, Mrs. Rickaby; recitation, Miss Newlings; song, Mr. F. Richardson; piano duet, Mrs. D. R. Harris and Miss Wilson; vocal duet, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Helmcken; violin solo, Mr. Nash; and vocal solo, Miss Hartnagle.

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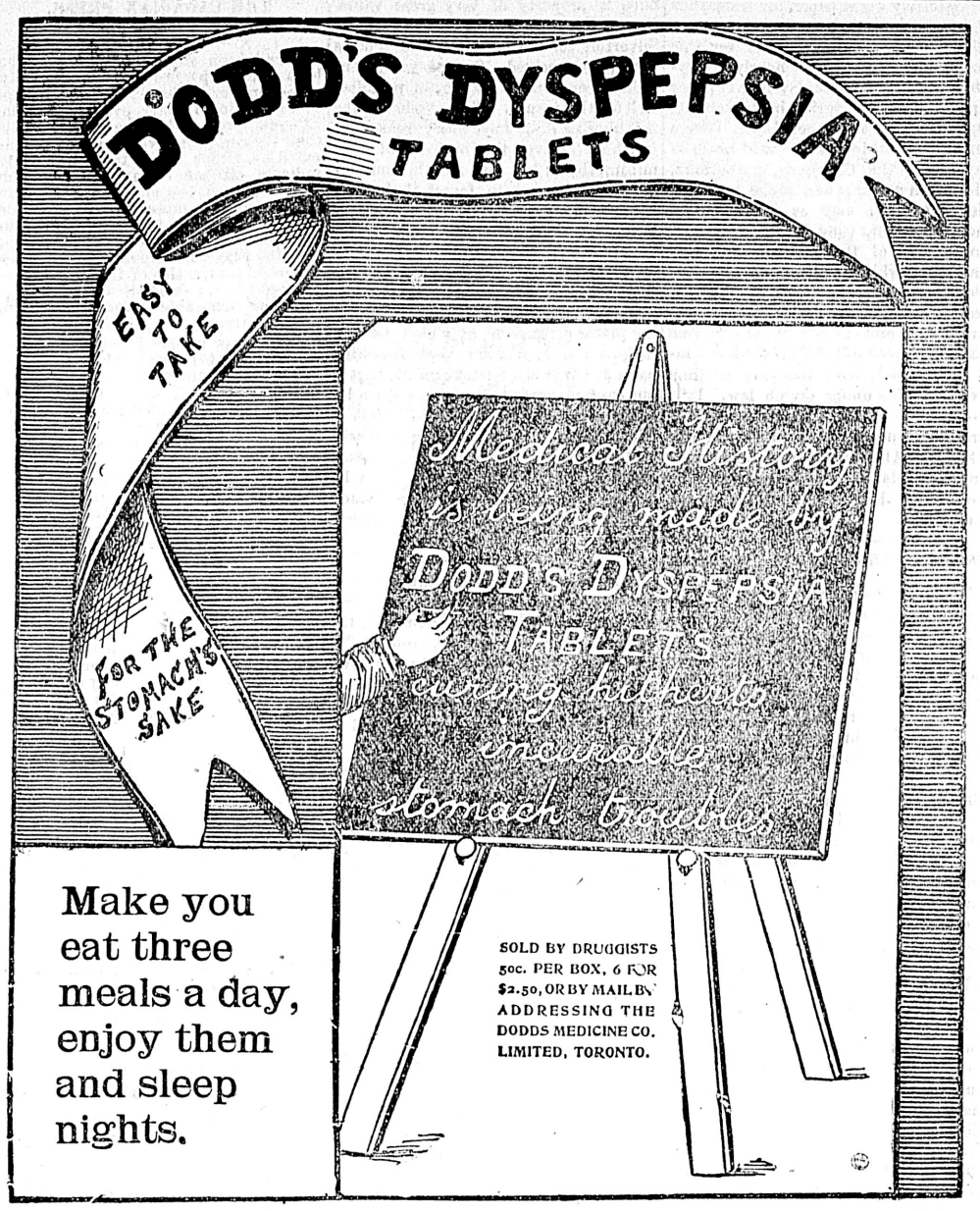


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## SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Under the guise of preventing Sabbath desecration some well-meaning but very much mistaken people are asking parliament to prohibit the publication of Sunday newspapers. It is not intended to prevent the publication of newspapers on Monday morning. On behalf of the newspaper employes of British Columbia we protest against this attempt to deprive them of their Sunday as a day of rest, recreation and worship. This is not simply a matter of theory, but one of fact. Sunday newspapers entail no labor on Sunday, except for about three hours after midnight on Saturday, and the short time required by carriers to make their rounds. Every newspaper employe in British Columbia, where the practice is not to issue papers on Monday, has the whole of Sunday to himself. He works on Saturday just as anyone else does, and rests on Sunday. If the bill now before parliament becomes law, he will be compelled to rest on Saturday and labor on Sunday, and against this change we protest. Abolish the Sunday newspaper and the result will be that the offices of the papers will be thrown open all day Sunday, or the most of it, for the work of preparation for Monday's paper. Speaking from experience of newspaper work in the East, we can say that the publication of a paper on Monday morning instead of Sunday spoils two days. Saturday is useless as a day of rest because much of the time has to be spent in the collection of news for Monday's paper, and Sunday is simply a day of labor like any other. Where, as in British Columbia papers are printed on Sunday morning and not on Monday, the employes of the office go home in the very early hours of Sunday morning and have the whole day to themselves as other people have, and during the whole of the day and evening the offices are closed just as other places of business are closed. No man in British Columbia has to leave his home clad in his working apparel and go to work on Sunday in order to get out a paper on Monday morning, but everyone connected with a newspaper can go to church or otherwise observe Sunday just as other people can. This wholesome and very satisfactory state of affairs will be changed in order to satisfy the absurd prejudice of some people, who think because a paper is dated on Sunday, although nine-tenths of the work on it is done on Saturday, a moral law is violated, which law would in their opinion be fully observed if newspaper men, printers and pressmen worked all day Sunday to get out a newspaper dated Monday. Verily the force of stupidity can no further go.

We shall make no argument in favor of the Sunday paper. If there are those who think the secular news of the week should not be read on Sunday they can put their papers away and read them on Monday, as some COLONIST readers do; but a very large number of people find their Sunday morning paper very useful and interesting. If it were worth while to make an argument on the subject we should like some one to tell us why it is a moral wrong to read a newspaper on Sunday? Where in Scripture is anything of that kind intimated? But on this point each man has a right to judge for himself. If there are those who cannot worship God properly on Sunday because they have looked over the news of the previous day they had better put their Sunday papers aside until Monday. But if Mr. Charlton is legislating for these people he ought also to prohibit the Saturday night paper, for thousands of persons put their Saturday night paper aside to read on Sunday. It is for this reason that publishers nearly everywhere make their Saturday night paper larger and more varied in its contents than their issues on other days. People demand something new to read on Sunday, and all the Charltons, and others, who strain at gnats and make a steady diet of camels, may as well make up their minds that they cannot prevent it. Go to any of the bookstores or newsstands, anywhere, and you will see that people, of all shades of religious belief, provide themselves with reading matter for Sunday, and it is, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, not of a devotional character. And there is nothing wrong in this under divine law. It is wrong only in the opinion of a few strait-laced purists, who must feel like taking the Almighty to task for permitting the birds to sing on Sunday and the flowers to shed their perfume on the summer air.

## TRADE WITH CENTRAL AMERICA.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, who is to visit Central America with the view of seeing what can be done to develop trade between that part of the country and Canada, will be in the city in the course of a week to discuss with our manufacturers and others matters and things connected with his very important mission. The business men of Victoria ought to be prepared promptly to accord him all the information at their disposal, for among all the projects which have been suggested for the development of our commerce none is more promising than this. It seems likely that a subsidy will be given for a line to the West Indies and the Furness line, now sending vessels from the United Kingdom to Halifax and St. John, is bringing to bear what pressure it can to induce the government to give the subsidy to a line from either or both of those cities to the Isthmus. This would be open to several objections. If such a line were established, it would carry manufactured goods from the United Kingdom to Central America, and only raw products from Canada, unless a condition were coupled with the subsidy to the effect that only Canadian goods should be carried, which would hardly be in keeping with the new policy. On the other hand a line on the Pacific would carry only Canadian goods, manufactured as well as raw, and the result would be the building up of a commerce both varied and extensive. The field for trade expansion in Central and South America is very large. At the present time Canada sells to the West Indies and the northern part of South America over $2,000,000 worth of fish every year, principally pickled. All of this goes from the Atlantic Coast. Our exports of fish to Central America and the Northern Coast of South America are nominal. Yet there is a population of over 20,000,000 accessible from the West Coast who are consumers of fish and who have now largely to depend upon their domestic supply, which is neither very large nor very good. Our salted, smoked and canned salmon, salted codfish, smoked halibut, and to some extent our fresh fish sent in cold storage, would unquestionably find a profitable market there which would steadily increase. We mention this as only one of the lines of business in which there is a chance to do much.

One thing in regard to trade between Canada and the countries referred to is that it is wholly natural. It would consist of the interchange of commodities between the temperate and the torrid zones, and this has always been the basis of successful commerce in all ages. We produce in the North what they cannot produce between the tropics and yet greatly need there; while they produce in the tropics what we cannot produce here and yet greatly need. Thus there will come about an easy and natural exchange of commodities to the immense advantage of both countries.

It can hardly be necessary to make any extended argument to stimulate our business men to take the action necessary in the premises. What seems to be needed is for everyone to be ready to supply Mr. Sheppard with reliable data to submit to the business men of the countries which he is about to visit. If this is done we are quite sanguine that the next session of parliament will witness the granting of the subsidy asked for the line of steamers, which will mean so much to Canada at large and this Province in particular.

THE Seattle Times, speaking of the departure of some people from that city to Cariboo, says that if they would stay in Washington and work either on the Monte Cristo, Silverton or Okanagan, they would find ten times as much gold as they will ever be able to discover in the Cariboo country. We sympathize the desire of our contemporary to keep the people of Washington within its borders and aid in the development of its very great mineral resources, but it wholly misconceives the nature of the gold deposits of Cariboo when it makes the statement regarding the superior richness of those parts of Washington to which it refers. That there are rich ores in Monte Cristo, Silverton and Okanagan seems to be very well established. The Monte Cristo people keep their business secrets very thoroughly, but there is very little doubt that they have a property of very great value. From some of the properties in and about Silverton some very favorable reports have been received. Such development as has been done in Okanagan promises well for the future. The people of the neighboring State have every reason to feel hopeful over the outlook of lode mining there; but our Seattle contemporary ought not to forget that Cariboo is a placer country, in many parts of which men may readily make good wages and sometimes much more with little or no capital. We are far from recommending anyone to go into Cariboo to take his chances of finding placer ground out of which he can make a living, without first investing capital, but it is a mistake on the part of our contemporary to compare such a locality with the gold-bearing districts of Washington. There is nothing in Washington in the same class as Cariboo. Cariboo has already yielded from its placers over $50,000,000, and it is a steady producer now, with a prospect of a great increase in the future.

A LADY, who is greatly interested in the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, points out to us that the statement in the extract from "The Nursing World," published in Sunday's COLONIST, is quite misleading when it says that untrained nurses will be admitted to the order. It is intended to confine it to trained nurses. As will be seen by the "announcement" published in another part of to-day's paper, the order will include only nurses who are graduates of recognized schools and those who have been specially trained. We commend to public perusal the announcement referred to, as it is desirable that this highly laudable undertaking should be properly understood.

E. H. WEDEKIND, addressing the Rossland Board of Trade, said that the price of coke was the prime consideration in the location of a smelter. The price of coke at Northport was, he said, $10 a ton, at Rossland $12, and at Trail $14. He also said that the cost of lime rock played a very important part. The considerations are very favorable to the establishment of smelters on the Coast.

THE American papers were full of threats a few days ago as to what McKinley would do with Spain and Cuba. What McKinley actually did was to recommend congress to appropriate $50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in the island. The mountain and the mouse over again.

THE Tacoma Ledger, after a hard struggle, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Six years ago Tacoma had two morning dailies. Now it is unable to support one that costs only half as much to produce it as it did four years ago.

TURKEY seems likely to illustrate that "nothing succeeds like success." It is astonishing how a man or a nation gains in public opinion by showing some independence and giving someone an unmerciful whaling.

## BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Love laughs at the locksmiths, they say." "Yes, but you never hear of love laughing at goldsmiths.—Chicago Record.

He—You insist on my getting my life insured before we are engaged? She—Yes; even before you ask papa.—Harlem Life.

When the time came to run, the Greeks must have congratulated themselves upon the fact that they always clung to athletic sports.—From the Philadelphia North American.

"They do strange things in Indiana." "What, for instance?" "Well, at Indianapolis 'Knickerbocker hall' is a girls' school and 'Bloomer academy' is a college for boys.'

"My wife is rearing Bobby very carefully. When he is disobedient he goes to bed without his dinner." "Isn't that rather severe?" "No; she always carries his dinner up to him."

"Queer, isn't it?" "What's queer?" inquired another. "The night falls." "Yes." "But it doesn't break." "No." "The day breaks." "Yes." "But it doesn't fall." "No." "Queer, isn't it?" and he was gone.—Quenemo, Kan., Republican.

Indian Agent—Well, what do you want now?

Poor Lo—Want to change my pony for bike, hugh.—Brooklyn Life.

Mother—If you are not good I'll send you to bed without your supper.

Tommy—What you goin' to have for supper?—Duluth News-Tribune.

Dick—Say, Jack, it's almost a year since I lent you $50, and you never mention a word about paying it back. Suppose I take off 50 per cent, will you pay me now? Jack—Very good of you, Dick; but why don't you wait another year, and then we'll be square.—New York World.

## THE CANADIAN PRESS.

### THE QUEBEC ELECTION.

It had been supposed for some time back that the parties would run pretty close together in the final heat. But an overwhelming disaster, even though the Liberals predicted large gains, as is their custom, was never seriously anticipated by either side. It is difficult to indicate all the circumstances which have produced the change. There can be no question, however, that the tide which rose in June last was a potent influence. Nor can there by any doubt that the Flynn administration has been punished for the sins of its Liberal predecessor. It was itself an essentially clean and honorable government.—Mail and Empire.

Directly or indirectly four issues were raised: (1) Financial reform; (2) improvement of the educational system of Quebec; (3) the Manitoba school settlement, and (4) the general question of freedom of elections as against clerical domination.—Toronto Globe.

The Conservatives are beaten, but not humiliated. They will continue their work as an opposition for the province, confident that with the lapse of time their opportunity will come again, and, perhaps, before very long.—Montreal Gazette.

The Conservative party never had less reason to fear the future than to-day. Fate has done its worst, and the party has nothing to lose but honor. From ocean to ocean the Liberals are not merely in the ascendant, but in absolute command; free to carry out, almost unchecked, the principles they have professed through long years of opposition.—Montreal Star.

The sweeping Liberal victory in Quebec is a further indication that the country has got tired of Conservative rule, and is determined to hand over the control of affairs to their opponents, for a time at least.—Ottawa Citizen.

The great question in the people's minds was all the time the question whether they were going to submit to clerical absolutism on the school question and have their votes dictated to them in that behalf. There is no doubt that the revolution signalized by the elections of June, 1896, and of May, 1897, has been brought to a head by the domineering course of a group of narrow-minded bishops at the behest of a very unwise one at St. Boniface. The emancipation of the people of this province from clerical thraldom is the central and great fact of this decade of its history. It is a step to which the church will have to adapt itself as it may, for it will never be taken back.—Montreal Witness.


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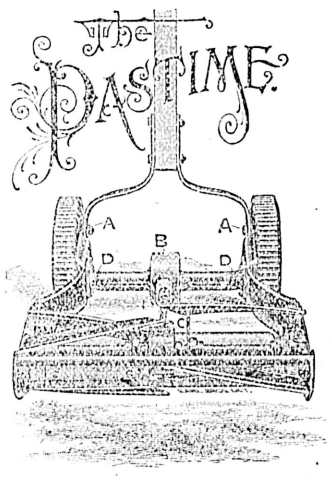


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TICKETS for the concert to be given by the Faculty and Pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, in aid of fund for Diamond Jubilee Children's Ward, can be had at T. N. Hibben's, Gov't St.; Lombard's, Fort St.; Waitt's, Gov't St.; Hall's Drug Store, Challoner & Mitchell's, Redfern's, or from any of the committee. x

A SERENADE by the regimental band was the fitting send-off given Lieut.-Col. Gregory last night on his departure for Ottawa, en route to England. Gunner Scott, Victoria's representative on the Jubilee regiment, was also a passenger on the Charmer last night, and will proceed direct to Quebec to join the corps.

AN old landmark was destroyed by fire last night on Simcoe street, and was occupied by Mrs. D. M. Johnston and family. The fire had considerable headway before the brigade were notified and as a result nearly a total destruction of the frame building. The house was insured for $800 and furniture $200 in the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of which Lowenberg, Harris & Co., are the agents.

Two American visitors who enjoyed travelling behind a fairly fast team were, as a consequence, the victims of a runaway spill at the corner of Government and Johnson street yesterday. The two-seated vehicle was disfigured by the ripping off of the starboard wheel guards and two wheels were broken. For this damage the owner asked and obtained compensation to the amount of $80.

SUPT. F. S. HUSSEY, of the provincial police, has returned from California, leaving Constable Hoosen, of Rossland, to await the outcome of the cases against Black and Johnson, the robbers of Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s jewelry establishment. The grand jury has returned true bills against them, both for robbery and bringing stolen property into the United States, and Friday will see their plea recorded. Arrangements for the trial are now about perfected, the extradition formalities having been set aside.

THE committee in charge of the arrangements for the first of a series of open meetings under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance deserve great credit for the programme presented in their hall last evening. Vocal and instrumental music, coupled with parlour games gave such a pleasing variety that all were enabled to enjoy themselves. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. A. B. Fraser, and the following programme was acceptably rendered: Duett, Misses Jones and McDougall; recitation, Mr. Rane; instrumental solo, Mr. Oliver; reading, Mr. A. B. Fraser; vocal quartette, Messrs. Mann, Oliver, Rogers and Wells; instrumental solo, Mr. Ball: recitation, Miss Jones; and Talk on Phrenology, Mr. Jackman. The ladies served refreshments, which brought the meeting to a close.

EVIDENCE in the case of Fell v. Oakes was taken yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem and argument will be heard on Friday. This case arises out of the loss of the coasting steamer Mary Hare, which was destroyed by fire on February 9, 1896. Michael Hare, the owner of the steamer, had mortgaged vessel to several parties, including Oakes, and had assigned the insurance money to Mr. Tornton Fell. This money the assignee had distributed pro rata among the creditors, all of whom accepted the settlement except Oakes, who brought suit to test the legality of the assignment. The full amount of Oakes' claim was allowed by the Chief Justice on the case coming to trial and an appeal was taken by Mr. Fell. The Full court set aside the first order and ordered this issue to be tried as to the bona fides of the transfer to Fell. Mr. Gordon Hunter for Oakes, and Mr. F. B. Gregory for Fell.

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THE fire department drilled last evening on Discovery street, removing the wreck of the washhouse destroyed by fire several days ago. They also had a nice little run over the roofs of a number of Government street business houses.

IN consequence of Magistrate Macrae's recent decision that the licensee of the premises is in all cases responsible for their proper management, the police court proceedings taken against Lorenzo Reda for violation of the Sunday law at the Russ house have been abandoned. Reda is simply a sub-tenant, and it will be necessary to proceed against the holder of the license.

DR. LEWIS HALL returned yesterday from a short official tour of the Mainland and Island cities in connection with the work of the I.O.G.T. One recent decision reached by this order is to employ a thoroughly capable lecturer to advance the general interests of templary, and at the same time to initiate active work in behalf of the prohibition plebescite soon to be submitted to the people of Canada.

THE final rehearsal for Farmers Grand Festival Mass in preparation for Nanaimo will take place to-morrow evening in Waitt's music hall. All connected with the performance, and who are going on the special train are requested to be present, as the final arrangements will be made, tickets seen to and instructions given. The rehearsal starts at 7:30, and it will be very inconvenient unless all attend, as Mr. F. Victor Austin, the conductor, will only arrive in time for the rehearsal, and leaves again Friday morning for Nanaimo direct.

FROM the success that has marked the advance sale for to-morrow evening's concert at Institute hall, to be provided by Miss Sharp, Miss Walker and the pupils of the Conservatory of Music, it is evident that the attendance will be on a par with the artistic merit of the entertainment. The object, too—the furtherance of the project for the commemoration of jubilee year by adding a children's ward to the Jubilee hospital—is a rightly popular one, and there can be no doubt but that the fund will be materially augmented as a result of Miss Sharp's thoughtfulness.

VICTORIA'S many cyclists are at present highly indignant over the discovery of a new and extremely vindictive enemy at work, with the indiscriminate damage of wheels as his aim in life. He is not yet identified, but his work speaks for itself of his malevolence, consisting of a square piece of lineolum carefully provided with sharp steel nails, so arranged that any wheelman passing over the prepared carpet can, only by rarest good luck, escape destroying his tires. At least three of these wheel traps have thus far been discovered, and the indignant riders are discussing the advisability of offering a reward of $100 for the conviction of their meanest of mean enemies.

A MEETING of the Victoria Kennel Club was held yesterday evening at which constitution and by-laws were adopted, and application has been made to the American club of New York to hold a dog show here under the rules of the American Kennel Club on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of June. Much interest is being taken by local dog fanciers, and it is the intention of the local club that the club will eclipse anything of the kind previously held here. Many entries are expected from American exhibitors, and also from the Mainland cities. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday, May 26, when officers will be elected and further arrangements made for the proposed bench show.

FROM the minute the middle man requested the "gentlemen to take their seats" until that other minute when the final curtain hid from view Mr. West's well-drilled marching company, the minstrel show last night was thoroughly first-class. It was in many ways the reverse of the usual minstrel entertainment, for the first part was not the entire show. As a matter of fact, though the singing and jokes were good, the after part specialties were the strong cards. These included some really wonderful contortion work and musical sketches; George Wilson in monologue work, which was laughable and not overdone; Henry Williams and several other clever dancers; and Howe, Wall and Walters in phenomenal club-swinging and club-juggling, a feature not included on the programme, but nevertheless strictly up to the mark. The end work of the veteran Primrose, of Wilson, and of the natural fun-maker Jimmy Wall, was, earlier in the evening, all that could be desired, while the staging and costuming were on a par with the otherwise high grade of the performance.

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LIGHT NORTHERN BUSINESS.

An elderly lady and Captain Harris, of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, were the passengers, and some furs constituted the freight of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz on her return from Northern ports yesterday. Captain Harris left his schooner at Port Simpson, and the 277 skins, which made the catch of his sealing operations for the season just closed, formed the bulk of the steamer's freight. The Boscowitz reports that the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia has made one successful trip up the Skeena, the inaugural run of the season, and that she is now preparing for her initial trip up the Stikeen, carrying besides freight for the company's posts on that river, a number of prospectors and miners going into Cassiar.

MARINE NOTES.

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The work of executing the memorial tablet was originally entrusted to Mr. George Kirsop, who died not long ago, leaving it in an unfinished state. It has now been completed by his executors, and is a fitting reminder of the late Mr. Taylor's splendid gift to the orphan children of the province. Nor will it involve any cost to the Home, Mr. Kirsop in his will having made provision for it as a gift, besides leaving a bequest to the institution of one hundred dollars.

The history of the bequest and the purpose to which it was applied is briefly related in the annual report of the president of the home for 1893, the year which saw the completion of the new orphanage, which is now home to so many motherless and fatherless little ones.

"Our friends will remember," says the report in question, "that we were enabled to carry out this most desirable object (the erection of the new building) through the benevolence of the late John George Taylor, who bequeathed his estate, amounting to $30,358, to our institution, and, by the will of God, it came just at a time when our accommodation was so limited that we were unable to see our way to provide for the increased number of children requiring our care. The late J. G. Taylor will be ever regarded as the greatest benefactor to our institution, and his memory will be revered for all time by those connected with our home."

## JOHN HOOD DROWNED.

### He Fell From His Horse Into a Slough Near Golden.

GOLDEN, May 18.—(Special)—John Hood was drowned yesterday by being thrown from his horse into a slough.

Representative Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, has at last confessed the true reason of his refusal to put on the clothes required by fashion for dinners and evening entertainments. His objections are neither esthetic nor political, but arise purely from his dread of the fascinations of the fair sex. "You go out to dinner, talk to this woman and that one, and come back home unfitted for your books." This is not the first Joseph whose soul has been troubled by talking with pretty women; and he is evidently conscious of his inability to resist their power to disturb his thoughts and draw them away from his studies. His only safety is in flight, and he wisely flees.—New York Sun.

It was at a recent meeting of women, and a number of delegates had made earnest addresses, when a little woman in the rear of the hall arose, and, addressing the chair, said:—"Madame President, I am tired of so many squeaky sopranos; I want to hear a man."

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# TEACHING READING.

A Practical Paper Given to the Teachers' Institute by Miss Watson.

How to Make This Too Neglected Subject a Joy to Pupils.

At the last meeting of the Teachers' Institute Miss Watson read the following paper, which shows the great possibilities which teachers have to make the reading lesson far more useful than it often is at present:

The aim of this paper is to afford a few suggestions for conducting a reading lesson so that it may be made attractive and instructive to pupils. One's heart rejoices, when a reading lesson is announced, to see a beam of pleasure flit across the childish faces, and an air of expectancy that something nice is going to happen, take the place of a weary sigh and an expression that we interpret as meaning: "Oh! I do wish there were something new; it's the same old thing over and over again; I know it all by heart." To have the pleased countenances predominate the teacher has need of bringing to her aid all the energy and capability with which she may be endowed. If the children are tired, this is the lesson in which you may tell them something that will tickle their fancies, and we all know that nothing will dispel fatigue like a hearty laugh; if, on the other hand, their animal spirits are in the ascendent, tone them down with a story that will bring the tears to their eyes. Try this, teachers, and experience the genuine pleasure that [illegible] you will feel as you become more and more expert in exciting the emotions.

Learning to pronounce the difficult words met with, and to glide with ease through the maze of words that a sentence unfolds is not all of, nor even the essential part of reading. Let the steady, unswerving aim be to instil into those taught a desire—nay passion, for knowledge. Variety is essential. The following are methods of conducting reading, more or less practised by all teachers—silent, simultaneous, individual, dual elliptical, and supplementary reading.

Silent Reading—If the reading lesson be taken, as it often is, in the afternoon, when the energy begins to flag and the body to feel weary, five minutes of silent reading come as a great relief. In junior classes the teaching of silent reading is a necessity. Young children find it difficult to read in a perfectly inaudible manner. Even after considerable practice many will be found moving the lips and whispering the words. In order to make them work with a will to accomplish what at first seems so hard, we need only tell them that if they wish to read in a room with their parents, brothers, or sisters, they must learn to read noiselessly, else they will not be tolerated. It becomes necessary to test the pupils to see if they have really taken in the meaning of the passage read. This may be done by selecting a child—one, perhaps, whom you may have noticed inattending, and minutely questioning her upon what she has read. After an experience of being caught napping she will next time be on her guard.

Simultaneous Reading.—Here, all may have an opportunity of using their vocal organs. Let a moderate pace be set, the fast readers are thus held back and the slow ones obliged to hurry beyond their customary gait. Soon lagging ones may be detected. Vary the proceedings, then, by having the class read by rows. This will be more or less enthusiastic, according to the amount of competition existing between the several rows. Rivalry is more apt to exist if the class be seated according to rank each month. Those then in each row are striving to enter the next, and those in the first to maintain their places. The more the teacher makes of this friendly rivalry the surer is it to thrive and bear good fruit. Interest, it has been found, is best sustained when each row reads but a short amount, say one sentence; the remaining rows have to keep a strict watch or their turn will come and find them unprepared.

Beware of lifeless reading. Select the brightest portions for simultaneous reading—dialogue, if possible. Too much simultaneous reading is not good; it fosters inaccuracy.

Individual Reading—This is the style of reading that can most be depended upon. It may partake of the nature of a drill, whereby a pupil is made to read and re-read a passage until all its intricacies are overcome and it is rendered with proper expression, or, if the selection be one previously studied she may read until she commits an error, the discoverer of the error then continuing the reading. Children like to be called upon to read even though it be but a few words, and if a day or two pass without a chance being given them to read they notice the fact. Where the class is composed of fifty children it is hard to get round it in a short time. A pack of visiting cards with the name of each pupil written, one on each side, has been found of invaluable assistance. These are shuffled before each time used and neither you nor the children know whose turn comes next. No time thus is lost in calling upon the pupils and none are omitted. Giving each a sentence one can get round even fifty children in twenty minutes. Each child then feels that she has taken part in the lesson.

Dual Reading—A plan advocated by an old and experienced teacher who had found it serviceable. Have the children line round the room, then face one another by twos. Let them number round the class. Then allot a section to be read by the odd numbers; each then reads to her vis-a-vis. After a few minutes signal a change of readers; those who listened before now have their turn. There is not so much noise as you might suppose; it is the hum of work, and not unpleasant. While the pupils read the teacher passes round. If any be found fooling, she may have the delinquent read to her by way of punishment. The aim of this method is to promote originality of expression; a child will read to her mate in a manner that she would feel shy of doing before the whole class.

Elliptical Reading—An excellent method for cementing broken interest. Here the teacher reads, and it depends upon her quickness of perception and fun-loving propensities how much enjoyment the children get out of the exercise. The way of doing it? Read; and as you read, accidentally, as it were, leave out words or substitute others, and allow the children to correct; for adjectives you may insert those of an opposite character. This they think very funny, and little heads will soon be eagerly on the watch in order to detect the next error. Only a few minutes spent in this way are advisable. As soon as new interest is awakened, slip back to what you were engaged in before.

Supplementary reading, i. e., reading from books apart from the authorized text book. Here there is difficulty in some schools for lack of proper material. Pardon a reference to Montreal, in that city's schools the system of supplementary reading is extensively used. When the school board has a little surplus money, it is frequently devoted to the purchase of supplementary readers. Each class from preparatory to senior has its own set of such readers. These readers, as you see, are supplied by the board, and cost the pupils nothing. In the class of boys that I was teaching, we had a History Reader and a Children's Treasury of Song. From the former was gleaned a knowledge of the race and land, whence they sprang, and through the latter they became familiar with English lyrics and ballads. That children like poetry is indisputable, the rhythm is pleasing to their ears. As these books were not the property of the pupils they had to be shielded from ill-usage. Boxes to contain two dozen books each were made, and these kept in the library or other chosen place. At the appointed hour for using these readers the boxes were sent for and the books distributed to the children, who were arranged round the walls of the room. No pencils were permitted in the hands. As each child was within sight of the teacher and standing no harm was likely to accrue. With such care the same supplementary readers are used for class after class and year after year. The reading of the classes in this school was complimented upon by the superintendent of education who attributed the success to the large use of the supplementary readers.

The greatest variety in the reading lesson it to be derived from the substance of the lesson. Here is a wide field bounded only by the knowledge and attainments of the teacher. Every selection affords food for interesting study or should do so. Notice, by way of example, a few extracts taken from the first half of the third reader:

"Tomasai and the Rabbits," lead to a talk upon animals, especially cats, foxes and rabbits. Dwell upon the distinction between friends and enemies and what constitutes the difference. Antipathy and sympathy are factors in the composition of all of us.

Have you noticed the hush that falls upon the class as "Soldier Rest"—a lament for the dead, is listened to? Speak of the longer poem from which this is taken, a Helen Douglas and her regal guest Fitz-James, his request for a song, and this her choice. Bring to the mind's eye the portrait of the soldier as he lies peacefully sleeping his last great sleep in a bed of flowerets in a chamber of sweet sounds.

Such prosaic things as "tea and coffee" are not void of interest, and give an excellent opportunity for a cooking lesson. How few people, comparatively speaking, prepare these beverages properly! When you hear some child say that the teapot should be placed at the back of the stove and its contents allowed to stew for twenty minutes, you will believe in the necessity of teaching the proper recipes. Girls followed with pleasure the serving of afternoon tea. Having their teacher as guest, they went through the various motions and questions incident to giving her refreshment of this kind. Of the common elements of politeness many are ignorent, and it becomes our duty to elevate the standard, so far as possible.

"A Nail Wanting" introduces the smithy. The majority of the children will have at least looked into a blacksmith's shop. Comment upon what they would see there, as forge and anvil, and upon their uses.

The lines, "How have men compassed immortal achievements? How have they molded the world to their will?" may be blase to us, but the children like them. Cite to them some world-famed achievements, for instance, the conduct of the Spartans at Marathon, the Charge of the Light Brigade. These never fail to fire souls. Tell them of Napoleon and the impress that he left upon the world. Rouse in them a spirit to do and dare, even though it be evanescent, who knows what good may result!

Drawings to illustrate the lesson are valuable. Begin with something simple as the lines:

"Two little birds sat on a stone,
One flew away, then there was one;
The other flew away, then there were none."

Each line gives a word picture easily reducible to paper, from such simple exercises you may progress to more advanced illustrative drawing. There will always be found a few pupils who will surprise you by their cleverness at this sort of work.

Let us have a high ideal in teaching reading, and though we do not attain to it, we may keep the words of Browning in mind:

"Knowledge means
Ever renewed assurance by defeat
That victory is somehow still to reach."


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Caughnawaga Indians Wish to Return to the Old Tribal Choice of Chiefs.

The Indians of the famous Caughnawaga reserve near Montreal have followed the example of the Brants and petitioned Hon. Clifford Sifton, superintendent general of Indian affairs, to relieve them of the responsibility of the franchise. While the white man and many of the fair sex consider the ballot one of their greatest privileges the Indian takes a different view of the matter and wants to return to the old tribal system, which he claims is more conducive to good feeling and less to quarrelsomeness than the use of the franchise. The petition reads:

"The petition of the undersigned councillors of the Caughnawaga band of Iroquois Indians respectfully represents: That the band at Caughnawaga is at present subject to the provisions of the Indian Advancement Act; that your petitioners are informed that application has been made to increase the responsibilities of the band under said act; that your petitioners believe that if any change were made in the status of your petitioners it would be better for the peace and harmony of the band to return to the ancient method of electing chiefs by the various tribes who are members of the band. That under the present system of voting by wards for the election of councillors, constant difficulties arise by reason of the members of various tribes being forced to vote together, and the result is that the band is in a constant state of dissension and division due to the excitement which arises from the elections. That a large majority of the band are in favor of the views expressed by your petitioners. Wherefore your petitioners pray: That there be no change in the present condition, and that if any change be made that they be allowed to return to the mode of the election of chiefs, and to abandon the present system of electing councillors.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then don't be an invalid.


REMOVAL.

Herbert E. A. Robertson, Barrister at Law, Solicitor, Etc., has removed to No. 8 Bastion Square, Burne's Block, opposite Board of Trade Building. ap18

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE.

I, George Lee Poo, of Dog Creek, B.C., have left all my book debts for Messrs Tai Soong & Co., at Ashcroft, B.C., and as my agents I gave them power to collect all accounts due me. All persons indebted to me will please pay same to Tai Soong & Co., and oblige

ap20 GEORGE LEE POO.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
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By His Attorney-in-Fact,
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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

*Between Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., Plaintiffs, and John Hatswell Pleace, Defendant;*

—AND—

*Andrew Haslam, Plaintiff, and John H. Pleace and James N. Alger, Defendants;*

—AND—

*Andrew Haslem, Plaintiff, and John H Pleace, Defendant.*

In obedience to three several writs of fieri facias issued out of the above Supreme Court, to me directed as follows in the above named suit of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co. against John Hatswell Pleace for the sum of $226.57; in the above named suit of Andrew Haslem against John H. Pleace and James N. Algar for the sum of $475 81; in the above named suit of Andrew Haslam against John H. Pleace for the sum of $950, together with interest on the above sums, besides sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of these executions, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, John H. Pleace, in the lands below described or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in the above named actions:

| District. | Concise Description of Property. | Estate or Interest. |
|---|---|---|
| Rupert | North half of north half of section 7, north half of north half of section 8, township 2 | 207 acres, more or less |
| Nanoose | SS. | 147 acres, more or less |
| City of Nanaimo | Lots 64 and 67, Block III, Newcastle Townsite | Town Lots |
| Wellington | West half of Lot 5, Block XV, Map 318 A | Half Town Lot |
| Nanoose | Undivided one half of Lot 80 | 100 acres, more or less |
| City of Nanaimo | Lot 6, Block XIII | Town Lot |

*When to be Sold.*

| Date of Registration. | No. of Reg'n. | Judgment Creditor | Judgment Debtor. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29th November, 1896. | 934 | Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co. | John Hatswell Pleace | $226 57 |
| 9th December, 1896. | 940 | Andrew Haslam | John H. Pleace and James N. Algar | $475 81 |
| 12th December, 1896 | 941 | Frederick A. Pauline | John H. Pleace | $151 11 |
| 21st December, 1896. | 949 | Andrew Haslam | John H. Pleace | $950 00 |
| 21st December, 1896. | 951 | A. Greening Wire Co., Ltd. | do | $57 65 |
| 2nd March, 1897. | 957 | Toronto Radiator Mfg Co. | do | $86 96 |

*When to be Sold.*

Saturday, May 22, 1897, at twelve o'clock ..... At the Front of the Court House, Nanaimo, B.C.

I hereby certify that [excepting judgments] the following are the only charges appearing registered, or applied for, against that part of Lot 6, Block 13, Nanaimo City, of which John Pleace is the registered owner, viz:

14th October, 1896. Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the Estate of John Pleace, deceased [Filed No. 2798]

12th November, 1896. John Hatswell Pleace to Jane Honeyman mortgage in fee [so purporting] to secure payment of the sum of $1500.00 on the 12th November, 1897, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. [Reg. in C. B. Vol. 14, Fol. 566, No. 1826-B]

30th January, 1897, Jane Honeyman to Ernest Temple, assignment and transfer of Mortgage debt and premises above mentioned [Reg. in C.B. Vol. 14, Fol. 580, No. 2018-D.]

7th December, 1896. John H Pleace to the Hickman Tye Hardware Company Limited mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $2500 00 on demand and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. Reg. in C.B. Vol. 14, Fol. 566, No. 1882-D ]

I further certify that the following are the only judgments appearing registered against the real estate of John Hatswell Pleace, viz:

S Y. WOOTTEN,
Registrar-General.

S. DRAKE,
Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Dated at Nanaimo, 10th May, 1897. my13


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NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

EDUCATION OFFICE.
May 17th, 1897.

The annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 9 a.m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D POPE,
my18 Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines,

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my19

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor, and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

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# THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

## A Memorandum Relating to Lady Aberdeen's Diamond Jubilee Project.

## Proposed Scope and Nature of the Scheme—Needs of the Work Outlined.

## "A Matchless Memorial of the Noblest Queen of Any Country or Age."

The following memorandum in reference to the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses has been sent out under the direction of Lady Abredeen:—

Her Majesty, the Queen has indicated her desire that the celebrations to mark the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign, should be associated with efforts towards relieveing the sufferings of the sick. Therefore it seems fitting that the people of Canada should commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by establishing a national fund for the purpose of placing skilful trained nurses within the reach of all classes of the population.

A great deal of the suffering and hardships which are endured by settlers in the isolated and remote parts of the country, and also by those living in cities who have small incomes, might be prevented if adequate medical assistance or the services of competent trained nurses could be obtained.

It is earnestly desired that the Canadian memorial shall become truly national in its character, as well in the contributions which will make it suitable and effective, as in its application to the different needs and conditions of the various provinces of Canada, and the several cities and rural districts which compose them.

### NOT TO SUPPLANT BUT TO SUPPLEMENT.

Hospitals all over the country are doing splendid work, but they are crowded to the doors, and have not funds enough to pay for new furniture, let alone new buildings. Men and women are giving of their best—their time, their thought and money—to these hospitals. These hospitals require more money for the training of nurses. Part of the funds raised might be expended in helping hospitals to train more nurses, and part might be used in engaging the immediate services of trained nurses who would volunteer to labor on salaries in needy districts in the country and cities.

### PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ARE CO-LABORERS.

Anyone who has seen much of life in this or other lands, knows that provision for the education of physicians and nurses in a thoroughly proficient way should be made on a liberal scale. It is the glory of their calling that they follow it to mitigate suffering, to save lives and to give security to homes. The men and women who do these things are essential to the stability of the nation. This scheme for providing nurses will not displace physicians in the districts where they labor; but it will furnish the means of securing the best results from the skill and advice of medical men. It is not enoupgh that we have the services of physicians—even in the cities. In cases of serious illness their services must be supplemented and followed up by the ministrations of trained and skilful nurses. In many instances the skill and experience of our best physicians are lost for the lack of trained nurses, intelligent enough to take directions and to carry them out carefully. In the matter of diet, recovery is often delayed and relapses are caused by the mistaken kindness of those who do not know how to prepare suitable nourishing food for the hardly convalescent. Even after the patient is well on the way to a full recovery of health, the progress is exceedingly slow for want of the help of a trained nurse who would understand food values and prepare dishes suited for an invalid's appetite. These give the natural forces of body and mind a fair chance to combat disease, and to bring about a state of good health. On these the recovery of the patient frequently turns. Then the presence of a trained nurse brings the cheerfulness and hopefulness of confidence to the sufferer and the family; and these act like a charm possessing a virtue beyond that of any drug.

### THE SCHEME ACCEPTED AS NATIONAL.

After the inauguartion of this movement by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, a public meeting was held at Ottawa on Wednesday, February 10, under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General. The following resolution was moved by the Honorable Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, seconded by the Honorable Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and carried unanimously:

"That this meeting heartily approves of the general character of the scheme described as the Victorian Order of Home Helpers as a mode of commemoration by the Dominion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and that a fund be opened for the carrying out thereof."

### THE NEEDS ARE GREAT.

The urgent need that exists in the outlying districts of all the provinces, and in all the cities of the Dominion, for thoroughly trained, practical women, available as nurses to those who are not rich, seems to be admitted by everybody; and there appears to be almost an unanimous opinion that no better national scheme could be devised for commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, than by the establishment on a permanent basis of a Victorian Order of Nurses.

The honorary secretary before he accepted the position, had an opportunity of bringing an outline of the scheme for founding and maintaining the Victorian order of Home Helpers or Nurses before fourteen meetings of farmers and their wives in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The hearty reception of the scheme was shown in genuine gratitude as they said they knew their own needs, and believed the new order could help them successfully. He conversed with many people at the meetings, which were held for agricultural purposes, and they would often say: "We need help such as the new order proposes to provide." In conversation with a number of ladies in a hall before one of the meetings was called to order one of them said: "Three women died here last fall because they had not sufficient help in time of need."

### HEROES AND HEROINES AMONG THE PIONEERS.

The people of the newly settled districts in all the provinces are not poor in anything except in the opportunities and privileges which are possessed only by communities in compartively old settlements. They seek no charity. They are the pioneers who have taken up land, not alone for themselves, but for the nation. They are conquering for Canada wild and unoccupied territory. Soldiers, as we all know, are the special wards and care of the Sovereign; and the people who go out to occupy new lands and acquire new territory by peaceful methods are as worthy in character and not less honorable in occupation than those who, when called upon, fight for their country. Peace has its heroes not less than war. The pioneers who go to settle in remote regions, with their lack of conveniences, comforts and safeguards, are among the heroes and heroines of the nation; and they should certainly share in the benefits of any national movement for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, particularly if that is to be done in the way of looking after the well-being of those who deserve special consideration at the hands of the Queen and the nation.

### PARTICULAR NEEDS OF NEW SETTLEMENTS.

In the newer settlements of all the provinces from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia, there are men and women with large concepts of life, founding homes for themselves and their families. They are not the downtrodden, the baffled, the heartless, the faitnless of the people. On the contrary, the enterprising, the courageous, the hopeful, have gone out to conquer new fields by their masterful labors. The best types of humanity are often found in those homes. They are sturdy and independent. They would say: "We do not want any doles of charity through this or any other agency; but we need adequate medical and nursing help brought within our reach, and we are willing to pay for it as far as we can."

By their toils and self-denials they are adding to the possessions of the country thousands of acres of cultivated lands, growing millions of bushels of grain to feed the people of our Empire. They are raising thousands of cattle, flocks of sheep without number, and horses amazing in speed and strength. But these are not all or the main things they are doing. They are founding homes which will shape the destiny of all Canada; homes that will become so numerous in the future that they will surely sway the fortunes of this nation. The ideals and spirit of the women in the homes of a new settlement in a new country, affect the lives, the habits, the aspirations and the principles of the people there for several generations to follow. A despondent mother numbs the courage and energies of her boys and girls. The unspoken fear of approaching the gate that swings both ways—into new life or into death—without competent skilled help has clouded many a life and home. Nothing that can be done to lift that dull dread out of the lives of the pioneers in the country and the poor in the cities, should be left undone, when a national jubilee in such an empire as that of Great and Greater Britain is in prospect.

### THE SISTERHOODS AND THE DR. MACLURES.

There is no occasion to make more than a brief reference to the excellent work of the trained nurses now in Canada. They are veritable angels of mercy wherever they go. Among those whose acts of kindness are known of all men are women, are the members of societies of churches; and especially the sisterhoods of the Roman Catholic Church. The devotion, the self-sacrifice, the evident purity and goodness of these sisters are a living benediction to the communities where they labor in all parts of Canada. Their lives are full of unselfish labor and of love; and any life with that experience is saved from being poor.

In the sparsely settled parts of Canada what is needed now more than ever before, is the presence in scores of localities of skilled physicians who have forgotten the meaning of personal ease—Dr. Maclures in Canada—men who believe that the nobility of living is to help others and not to roll up riches. These country sections call for competent doctors; and if the doctors are supplemented by trained nurses they could each cover more ground. The trained nurses would also carry practical knowledge of a most valuable sort into the homes of the people.

### ORGANIZATION OF NURSING WORK IN CITIES.

An improvement of the conditions under which trained nurses follow their devoted and helpful occupation in the cities of Canada is also urgently needed. The sick poor of many families in the cities and towns who have moderate incomes, would be greatly benefitted if they could even secure short visits from thoroughly trained nurses.

The Victorian Nurses might do as valuable and as necessary work in the cities of Canada as they could do in the country districts. They would not in any sense or measure encroach upon, or interfere with, the professional work of physicians or with trained nurses who take cases in private homes on the terms usual for such services.

If a modest, moderate salary could be assured to many of these trained nurses, it would lift their lives out of the precarious state of "waiting for a case." If a trained nurse has to spend half her time waiting for a case, then a comparatively high charge must be made for her services to yield even a living salary. At the same time, many families who would be glad to obtain the services of a nurse at a small charge have to go without. Besides, everyone knows that nearly every training hospital has applications, running well up into the hundreds, from young women who desire to become trained nurses. If means were provided for the training of more nurses, and if the training course were kept quite as thorough as it is in our best hospitals, or even improved, there would be in Canada just so many more willing hands for ministration to the sick. The Victorian Order will undoubtedly help existing agencies to do larger work, on wider fields, with even more thoroughness.

### NEW OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.

Such an order will furnish a new field of labor for many women who need employment, congenial to their natures and suited to their abilities. The forms of our civilization are changing; and nowadays many women, who years ago did not think of taking up any particular occupation, find that they must undertake special and particular work. In nursing they would find an opportunity of helping themselves to happier lives, and of bringing brightness into the homes and lives of others. The gentleness and strength, the sympathy and delicate touch of such women as would become members of the order, would leave memories and aspirations in the minds of the women and children whom they served, which would never be forgotten.

### WHO SHALL BE MEMBERS.

It is proposed when the order is formed, that the members may be:

(a) Nurses who are are already graduates in good standing schools of recognized standing in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, and who pass an examination such as may be prescribed.

(b) Nurses who shall be specially trained for the order, and who shall pass the prescribed examination.

The qualifications of the nurses of the Victorian Order are to be of the highest for the class of work they are expected to do.

### SOME OF THE OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

Sickness is always a severe tax upon the resources of the middle classes. It is a heavy burden upon the poor in spite of hospitals and kindly charities. An intelligent trained nurse, prepared to supply what is necessary, is often the best friend a poor family can have.

Some of the chief objects of the order will be:

(a) To provide skilled nurses in sparsely settled and outlying country districts.

(b) To provide skilled nurses to attend the sick poor in their own homes in cities.

(c) To provide skilled nurses to attend cases in cities at fixed charges, for persons of small incomes, the charges being paid to the funds of the order.

(d) To provide small lying-in rooms or wards in cottage hospitals or homes.

(e) To prepare trained nurses thoroughly qualified to carry out these objects.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

When details of the scheme and their application are being finally considered, some guidance and valuable suggestions may be obtained from an examination and consideration of what is being done in Great Britain. Where district nurses are provided in cities there, a nurse may be sent from the home with a bag of necessaries for nursing, making the rounds of her district, calling at those houses where she has patients. At each house she stays long enough to do what is necessary for the invalid and to put the friends in a position to carry on matters till her afternoon or evening visit. In this way she not only does with her own hands for the patient what requires most skill, but she is also the means of disseminating very widely a certain amount of definite knowledge about nursing. She will perhaps pay during the day in this manner some fourteen or twenty nursing visits.

Such devoted women go into homes where there is no comfort for the sick and where the shadow of death seems to rest all too soon. Little children are born into the world with no welcome of warm and dainty clothes awaiting them. The nurse may carry a mother's bag with the necessary garments. Such work as this is being done by the District Nursing Associations in the cities of Great Britain. It is uphill work, particularly when it has to depend for the most part upon transient voluntary aid.

Once the Victoria Order of Nurses is firmly established, and subsequently endowed, good work on somewhat similar lines might be made permanently beneficial in Canada. Many a sick and suffering one will bless Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and remember in connection with her, the band of nurses who under the uniform, and wearing the badge and name of the order are doing women's noblest work—caring for the sick, and sometimes soothing and easing the pathway for the dying.

### GENERAL OUTLINE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION.

While the details of the working out of the scheme cannot be now definitely settled or announced, some further general outline of what is expected to be accomplished may be stated.

It is proposed that a meeting of all the vice-patrons, vice-presidents and representatives of subscribers will be convened at Ottawa when the fund is about to be closed, in order that a committee may be by them elected, to whom all the funds received will be handed over. That committee will (1) draft a constitution, (2) decide how the governing body of the new order is to be chosen and (3) determine how the work to be undertaken shall be carried on.

It has been thought proper to leave as much as possible of the settlement of the details of the scheme, as they may be applied to the rural and urban districts, to the judgment of the committee to be chosen by all the vice-patrons, vice-presidents and representatives of the subscribers. At the same time it is deemed desirable to outline in general terms what may be accomplished in the country districts about which comparatively little is known in the cities of Canada.

### COTTAGE HOMES AND EMERGENCY HOSPITALS.

The nurses could not go to the homes of the settlers in the agricultural, mining, lumbering and fishing districts, unless they themselves were located at some place central to the locality which they were to serve. It would not cost a large sum to put up a number of small cottage homes, which could be used as emergency hospitals, with perhaps two beds in each in addition to living accommodation for a nurse or nurses. They might be put up for less than a thousand dollars each, and that, although a comparatively large sum, would not be missed out of the resources of many of the homes in Canada where some wealth has been accumulated. Such a home might be provided for two nurses, who would be able to attend cases for twenty miles around; and the home might have two beds for patients who could be brought there when there was no accommodation for them in their own "shacks." The first "shack" on a prairie farm, for instance, is not a magnificent commodious residence although it is usually the comfortable home of happy people.

### AN ESTIMATE OF SOME COSTS.

To illustrate to some extent how the scheme might be applied in the several provinces, a brief mention may be made of how it might serve the Northwest and Manitoba. In that area there is certainly room for five or six training or residential centres. These might be at such suitable places as Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina or Moosejaw, Calgary and Edmonton. Probably each of these places might have six or eight small homes, such as have already been referred to, subordinate and tributary to it. If the nurses had their residential quarters only at the training centres, it would be impracticable to reach their patient. On some branch lines, trains run only twice a week. If a nurse was at the cottage home, fifty miles or more from the training or residential centre, she could leave to attend a patient, telegraphing at once to the headquarters, from which a nurse to take her place at the cottage home, might immediately be sent. That would involve a good deal of travelling by railway, and while it is somewhat the fashion in country districts to rail at the railways as great and soulless corporations, one has enough faith in the human sympathy and business discernment of the men who are the head of these railways, to believe that they will arrange free transportation for the members of the Victorian Order of Nurses. By some such arrangemnt ars this, one of these large residential or training centres, with its six or eight subordinate or tributary cottage homes to the different localities as required. Manitoba and the Northwest would probably require forty cottage homes, and about sixty nurses—a large number, it is true, and yet a small number for so large a territory. To train thirty nurses in the different training hospitals would probably cost $7,500 a year. Then, if sixty nurses were engaged at from $400 to $500 each,—and that would not be a princely income, but it would still be the income of a woman doing a Queen's work in her own kingdom—the cost would be about $27,000 a year. The farmers are abundantly able to pay. The earnings of these nurses might be put at $12,000 per annum, leaving $15,000 to be provided towards salaries, and $7,500 towards the annual expense of training. The services of the nurses should not be given free except in cases of extreme poverty. The revenue derived from the earnings of the nurses might go to a central fund of the order; and a local or central board would be able to remit he fees charged to any family too poor to pay them.

### AN ENDOWMENT TO MAKE THE ORDER PERMANENT.

It would not be a prudent thing to have the order started unless provision be made for perpetuating it. It would take an investment of about a million of dollars to ensure revenue to make this benefaction a lasting one for all the needy districts of Canada. Shall we confess ourselves helpless in the presence of this urgent need and dismiss the cry for help with the remark, "But a million dollars is a great sum to raise!" Certainly a million of dollars is a very large sum to raise; but if the people of Canada can be fully informed and thereby awakened to the greatness and goodness of this movement, a million of dollars will be forthcoming for the commemoration of the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty, by such means as will cause gratitude to glow continually in the hearts of the people of Canada towards the memory of Victoria the Good, and her representatives and subjects in Canada who promoted this order. If half a million dollars at least is raised immediately to establish a fund sufficient to meet the most urgent demands of the present, the remainder will soon follow according as the people at large see clearly the great benefits that will arise from the carrying out of this thoroughly national scheme.

It would require only a small contribution from each, if every man and woman in Canada gave something out of their plenty, or out of their scanty store, to make our homes as secure as their own. No doubt there will be difficulties to face, but the difficulties will disappear in the presence of enthusiastic hard work and good judgment. That it will be hard to make this scheme a complete success is rather a commendation of, than an objection to do it. The things that are best worth doing, are hard to do; and often in life the things hardest to do, are the things best worth doing well.

### THE SCHEME IS NATIONAL.

This national scheme is not intended in any way to interfere, or compete with, any local scheme for celebrating the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty by ceremonials or memorials in the different provinces, cities and localities. It is expected that the funds which are raised will take the form of personal offerings from the citizens of Canada, expressing their loyalty and love to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, during whose long and happy reign such marvellous progress has been made in all that is for the well-being of the people. The Victorian order will be associated with her name in providing for the relief in times of sickness of her subjects throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

### PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION.

To give immediate effect to this scheme, their Excellencies, the Governor-General, as patron, and the Countess of Aberdeen, as president, have requested the following ladies and gentlemen to compose the provisional committee:

Lady Ritchie, Mrs. Hayter Reed, Mrs Kirchoffer, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, M.P., the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P., the Bishop of Ottawa, Mr. Justice Girouard, the Hon. F. H. Bronson, M.P.P., Mr. Justice Burbidge, Mr. Wm. Hutchison, M.P., Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Mr. H. Bostock, M.P, Father Constantineau, the Rev. W. T. Herridge, the Rev. J. B. Saunders, the Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, the Rev. A. N. Frith, Dr. S. E. Dawson, Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., Dr. MacCabe, Mr. George O'Keefe, M.P.P., Mr. A. E. Forget, and others. It is regretted that some of them will be unable to act on the committee.

### PROPOSALS FOR ACTION.

If the committee to be chosen at the meeting of the vice-patrons, vice-presidents and representatives of subscribers, decides to include the establishment of small cottage hospitals or homes at different points in the outlying country districts and also in the cities, it is proposed that each of such homes shall be named after donors who subscribe $1,000 or more.

It is expected that local committees will be formed to cover the whole Dominion of Canada. Mayors of cities, wardens of counties, reeves of towns, reeves of townships and villages, are cordially invited to take the initiative in this matter in their several localities.

It is proposed to invite many of the leading newspapers in Canada to open subscription funds and to publish the names of the subscribers in their issues from day to day or from week to weke.

The publication is not expected to begin before the 17st of May.

It is proposed to invite all clergymen to preach appropriate sermons and to invite collections in their churches on Sunday the 23rd May.

### A MATCHLESS MEMORIAL.

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This movement appeals to our national sentiment as Canadians. It appeals to every citizen's patriotism. After all, what is one's country? It is not the land, the climate, the food, the clothes, or even the customs of the people. It is the quality of the homes and the institutions that have grown out of these. The object of this movement is to give a sense of security and peace to the homes in the new settlements, and to the homes of the poorer classes in cities, and to let all the people know that they shall have help in time of dire need. What can we do to enrich the country in this jubilee year? We might add something to its material possessions, but would that be the best that could be done? If we can enrich the people in their hearts and lives, and help further to make the people of Canada contented, happy and proud to belong to this nation, then we shall have added wealth that cannot take wings and fly away.

This movement appeals to our human sympathies. It means helping others in hard times. It means forgetting the love of ease and indolent sentimentality in the worship of forms, and reaching out to live with others in the ardour of their struggles, their hopes, and even their failures in the intense reality of making a country.

It appeals to our Christian professions and principles. It includes the mission of healing, the gospel of sympathy, the practice of helping each other, and particularly the spirit of helping the needy. It can be made effective, it can be brought to full fruition, if all the people give it all the help they can.


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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment for the year 1897, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, May 13th, 1897. my13

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have been posted to all parties assessed for land and improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence, please call at the post office for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor
Victoria, B.C., May 6th, 1897. my7

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

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JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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W. H. Ladner, ex-M.P.P., of Ladner's Landing, is at the Hotel Driard.

E. Hutcherson, the Mainland authority on orchard matters, is at the Oriental.

Mr. T. Oscaitu, Marquis Ito's secretary, is about to pay his second visit to Europe. He received his education chiefly in Paris.

Mr. S. Tokioka, one of Marquis Ito's suite, is a member of the Imperial household of Japan. He was present in the Imperial delegation at the coronation of the Czar.

Mrs. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of the same busy milling town, are at the Driard, Mrs. Palmer having just returned from a visit to Puget Sound.

Mr. H. Shimamura, a passenger on the Empress of India, was very much interested in learning of Esquimalt. Eighteen years ago he visited Esquimalt on the Japanese warship Tsukuba. He served with distinction in the flagship in the late war.

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# THE MARQUIS ITO.

## The Father of New Japan On the Issues of the Day.

## Japan Would Not Take Hawaii as a Gift—Trade and Other Topics.

The Marquis Ito, formerly premier of Japan, arrived at quarantine on the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday morning. He is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. T. Osada, and with him are the Marquis Kido and Mr. S. Tokioka, the latter a member of the Imperial household. They continue their voyage to Vancouver on the Empress, and will be there met by the steamer Earnscliffe with a party of prominent citizens on board. The party is en route to London, where the Marquis Ito will act in an advisory capacity to His Imperial Highness Prince Arisugawa, special envoy from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The party will spend a day in Montreal and two days in New York, leaving there on May 29 on the steamer Gascoigne for Havre. Thence they will go to Paris, where they will join Prince Arisugawa, who is now en route to that city by way of the Suez canal. After a week's sojourn in Paris the distinguished party will go to London. They will return to Japan via the Canadian Pacific, and expect to be absent from Japan in all about three months.

The Marquis of Ito is a descendant of the old nobility of Japan, his family being one of the most ancient in that country of venerable pedigrees. He is distinctly a personage. Though rather below the average stature of Europeans, his well-knit form and graceful carriage render him notable. He is geniality personified, speaks English with accuracy and is full of valuable information, which he is very willing to impart. In the course of a long conversation with him, the impression which he most strongly conveyed was that he is first of all a patriot of the highest type. He believes in Japan. He is proud of his race, of its history and of its wonderful progress.

Count Ito, as he was then called, was sent by the Emperor to Europe some twelve years ago to study the systems of government there. He made his headquarters in Berlin, but visited other countries besides Germany and sent his representatives to almost every European capital. The result of his investigations and labors was the new constitution of Japan, which has now been in operation for eight years and under which a new power has arisen in the Orient. To a representative of the COLONIST the Marquis said:

"In framing a constitution for Japan I selected features from the constitutions of various countries, but that of Bavaria was followed more closely than any other. I think I may say in a general way that our constitution is based upon that of Bavaria. Our people have as large a measure of freedom as is enjoyed by the people of Canada or any other country. The government has the confidence of the people and the government fully trust the people."

"What is the basis of your government?"

"Our political system is based upon the common schools. Our idea is that if the people have freedom and free education they can be trusted to develope on broad and safe lines."

"The people of America," added the Marquis, "do not understand the Japanese people. They class us with other Orientals, which is a mistake. The great progress which we have made has been accomplished in a few months, or I might more properly say a few days as compared with the life of a nation. This could not have been the case if we had been like other Oriental people. But we are not like them. Before commodore Perry visited us we were different from our neighbors. The whole history of our nation fitted us for the progress we have made since the change began. We think it is remarkable. Not long ago we had a feudal system such as England had; but whereas it took England centuries to get rid of feudalism, we have done it in as many years, and while in England the feudal lords retained their great estates and revenues, our feudal lords surrendered theirs to the state. We have not a full measure of popular constitutional government, although we have not yet become sufficiently familiarized with the new conditions to adopt party government as it exists in Great Britain and America."

"Do any nations now make any distinction between Japanese and other nations?"

"No; that is, practically none do, for we have 'the favored nation' clause in our treaties with all countries except Austria, and we have as a consequence of the war every privilege we desire in China. In Japan we extend to all foreigners precisely the same civil rights as are enjoyed by our own people; but we have, of course, withheld civil rights from them except when they become nationalized. We make foreigners welcome, and give them the fullest protection of our laws. Such a law as the British Columbia legislature proposed to pass to exclude Japanese is wholly useless in my opinion. I do not think there is the slightest reason for Canada or the United States to anticipate any influx of Japanese people. Some will come, no doubt, to the continent, but we have our own northern provinces to develop, and Formosa also, and our surplus population will find plenty of room there for years to come. The case of Hawaii does not apply to other countries. Hawaii invited us to send people there, and made special pledges to us by treaty, and so our people went there in great numbers. I do not think that either Canada or the United States need expect many Japanese immigrants."

"You have spoken of Hawaii, what is there in this talk about the annexation of the islands by Japan?"

"Nothing whatever. I am not in the government, and of course do not speak officially, but I can say with confidence that if the Hawaiian government should offer us the islands, we would refuse them. What do we want of them? They are too far away to be of any use to us. Besides Japan wishes to be on friendly terms with the United States, and the Washington government would be certain to regard our taking possession of the islands as an unfriendly act. We have, however, certain treaty rights, and we propose to see that there are respected. I am quite satisfied that the Hawaiian government will do what is right in that matter. From what you tell me as to the expressions in the American and Hawaiian papers, I should say that there is a great misconception as to the policy of the Japanese government in regard to Hawaii."

"You have said that America need not fear Japanese immigration. How about Japanese competition in manufactures?"

"We will be your competitors, but only in China, and the population of that country is so great that there will be ample room for us all. We will manufacture many things for China. We make a great deal of cotton yarn now for China. We buy raw cotton in the United States, India and China, and make it up into yarn and sell it in great quantities to the Chinese. This trade will grow enormously, and we will interfere to some extent with American and European manufactures there; but so far as our competing in America or elsewhere is concerned, there need not be occasion for the least anxiety. In fact, when the people of America begin to understand Japan they will see that our interests, so far from being antagonistic, are substantially identical. We produce things that you want, and you produce things that we want. We will want all the lumber you can spare us. We have upwards of two thousand miles of railway now, and not only will these roads be widened and generally improved, but many new lines will have to be built. So greatly has the internal commerce of Japan developed of late that our railways cannot begin to accommodate the traffic. Our domestic supply of timber never was equal to yours in size and quality, and it is fast becoming exhausted. We have forests in the North and South that yet furnish considerable timber; but the forests of the Centre are government preserves for the purpose of holding the water to supply the rivers We must become very large importers of Canadian lumber. You tell me that you may export coal oil. When you do you will find a ready market in Japan, but you should send it in tank steamers. We are also likely to consume a great deal of your wheat. It is of importance to Canada to study our market. Commissioners should be sent there to see what the people want and the form in which they want it shipped to them. If this is done there is no reason why a very extensive trade between the two countries should not be built up. No. I do not think the construction of the Siberian railway will have any material effect upon the trade with America or that with Europe via Canada. You ought to have a very large commerce, especially as your route is much the shortest. You will find Japan ready to do her part to build up a profitable trade."

"What are the prospects for other Oriental markets for American goods?"

"They are good. China will take a great deal of American produce, but the Chinese will be much slower to realize the advantage of trading with you than the Japanese have been. As I said, it is a mistake to regard all Orientals as identical. They are very different from each other. China cannot progress as we have done, if for no other reason than because there is not the same serenity of government as in Japan. The educated classes there are not loyal to the ruling destiny. Corea will also furnish a market, but the people there will be slow to arouse themselves."

"How do Japan and Russia stand as regards Corea?"

"Everything is settled between them. Russia has agreed to recognize the independence of Corea and so has Japan and China has been compelled to. I do not anticipate any disturbance as to Corea."

"And Formosa?"

"Formosa is being tranquilized. It is a valuable possession and its development will also give America a new market for its produce."

"There has been some talk in Canada about the Dominion being exempted from 'the most favored" nation clause in the treaty. How would Japan regard that?"

"We would protest, of course. We know of no reason why such exceptional treatment should be accorded us. Canada has nothing to fear from us in any way, but everything to gain from us. If I were speaking to the Canadian government I should say to them: 'Learn to understand us and the better you understand us the clearer will it appear that our interests are identical. I understand that you have a great undeveloped country in Canada, and it seems to me as if, with such a market opening for you as Japan will afford, it would be a great mistake to throw any obstacles in the way of trade."

"Are you going to London as an envoy?"

"No; my position is somewhat unusual. I am going in an advisory capacity to assist the Prince, who will be the direct representative of the Emperor. I will meet His Imperial Highness in Paris, and after the jubilee ceremonies in London we will return home by this route. We will not make a long stay at any point on our return journey, perhaps a day or two in the United States, but not more."

In concluding the interview the Marquis was asked, generally, as to the condition of Japan. He said:

"It is highly prosperous; the country is steadily advancing; the people are contented; life and property are secure and education is universal."

Such are the views of a statesman who may justly be called the greatest man whom the Orient has produced in this century, and one of the greatest men of modern times. When told that he was "father of the New Japan" he laughed, and said he could not claim to be that. Nevertheless history will be very likely to accord him the honor. Only fifty-seven years of age full of enthusiasm, an optimist in his views, and saturated with a conviction that Japan is on the threshold of a glorious career, the Marquis Ito, though temporarily in private life, will continue for years to come to be a power in the Orient. The man who gave his country a constitution, and carried it triumphantly through a war with a vastly greater neighbor, a thorough student of political economy, and well versed in the science of government, his influence will be potent in perfecting the monumental work which he has so successfully begun.

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# SPORTS AND PASTIMES

## Programme for the Victoria Gun Club Tournament on the Twenty-Fourth.

## Teams Selected for the Cricket Match Saturday—Provincial Tennis Champion.

The Victoria Gun Club last night arranged their programme for the 24th, and considering that Vancouver will be represented by a team of five cracks, it is desirous that in order to make the day a success the city lovers of trap shooting will turn out strong. Everybody is cordially invited to join the Gun club members in passing the day in recreation over the traps. The programme is as follows:

OAK BAY.

11 a.m.—Team Shoot—Victoria vs. Vancouver. Entrance, $1.50 per man; prize, $25.

1:30 p.m.—Event No. 1 Fifteen singles, known traps, unknown angles. Entrance, $1; divided into 50, 30 and 20 per cent.; 4th prize, silk umbrella; 5th, fishing basket; 6th, pocket knife.

Event No. 2—Twenty singles, known traps, unknown angles. Entrance, $1; divided into 50, 30 and 20 per cent; 4th prize, fishing rod and reel; 5th, fishing basket; 6th, hunting knife.

Event No. 3—Fifteen singles, known trap, unknown angles. Entrance, $1; divided into 50, 30 and 20 per cent.; 4th prize, silver flask; 5th, tobacco jar; 6th, pruning knife.

General aggregate in Events 1, 2 and 3—Silver cup; lowest score, hat.

Pool shooting to take place after matches are over. Birds are to be deducted from entrance in all shoots. Ties to be shot off at 5 singles on same conditions as matches.

CRICKET.

TEAMS SELECTED.

The following teams have been selected by the committee to play for the Victoria Cricket Club on Saturday against the Albions, and on Monday against New Westminster. Should any of the undermentioned be unable to play, they are requested to notify the secretary at once. The league match will be played at Caledonia Park, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, and against New Westminster at 10.30 a.m., at Victoria.

Eleven for Saturday versus the Albions—A. T. Goward, S. F. Morley, G. S. Holt, A. G. Smith, W. A. Lobb, Q. D. H. Warden, W. P. Gooch, C. E. Pooley, T. B. Tye, G. C. Fox and L. C. Barfl.

Eleven for Monday versus New Westminster—F. W. Thomas, Capt. Poole, H. Pooley, G. S. Holt, Ashby, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, W. P. Gooch, W. A. Lobb, Stow and W. A. Ward.

The above are requested to turn up to practice every afternoon if possible.

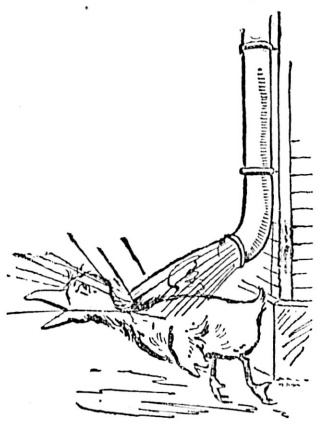
LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPION.

The United States Official Lawn Tennis Guide for 1897, besides publishing an excellent account of the tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held last year, speaks in the following high terms of Mr. J. F. Foulks, the representative of British Columbia at the international tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake last August:

The handicap was won by Foulkes, who developed excellent form as the play progressed, and he became more acclimatized. In the earlier games he had been handicapped by using an old racket, and it was not until his friends insisted on his getting a new "Pim" that he made any headway. Owing 15, Foulkes beat Dwight Davis at the same mark, 8-6, 5-3. George Wrenn owed Leo Ware half 15, and beat him 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. In the semi-final Foulkes defeated Whitman, who owed him half a point, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. In the final he met Wrenn, who owed him half 15, and after a hard-fought struggle the B.C. man won, 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. The result proved that with regular practice against good men British Columbia is in it with the Easterners.

Max Muller relates that Queen Victoria once remarked to Tennyson that she did not mind the stares from strangers he found so annoying. "No, madam," the poet replied, "and if I could clap a sentinel wherever I liked I would not be troubled either."



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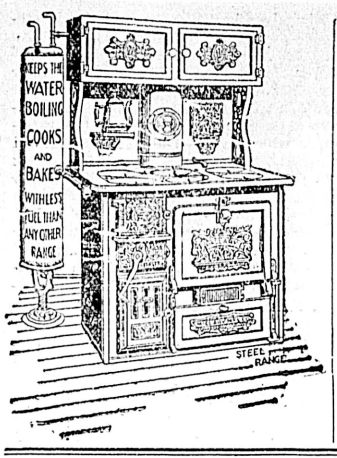


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Southern Siberia is a country capable of supporting an immense population, and it is this region which the government expects to develop by means of the railway now in course of construction. The country is capable of growing any of the grains of the temperate zones. In the river valleys and on the plains large crops of wheat, rye, oats and barley can be produced. An immense extent of the southern provinces is covered by forests of pine, larch, fir and other resinous woods, together with oak, walnut, beech and elm, and it is expected that in the near future Siberia will furnish great quantities of lumber, sufficient, not only for the needs of the country, but to supply and deficiency in Russia that may arise from the enormous decrease in acreage now taking place by clearing away the Russian forests. Agricultural and forest products will probably, however, form only a portion, and perhaps a small portion, of the value of Siberian exports. The mineral resources of that extensive territory are even yet only slightly known, and hardly developed at all, but it is believed that there are immense coal fields, and great beds of iron, lead, copper, nickel and other metals, and in some districts gold and silver are abundant.

The main difficulties of construction of this gigantic iron road are found in its length and the magnitude of the undertaking. There are, of course, engineering difficulties peculiar to the climate. Great rivers are to be crossed. The Irtish and the Obi and the Amoor are among the largest rivers in the world, and, owing to the peculiarity, already mentioned, of freezing solid in their lower course, the piers of the bridges are of enormous strength and thickness, designed to resist any pressure, whether of flood or of ice blockade, that might be brought to bear upon them. There are, in addition, many ranges of mountains to be crossed, but the engineering difficulties connected with these are by no means insurmountable and no greater than those which attend the construction of mountain railways in any other part of the world: The total length of the line from the Urals to Vladivostock on the north, or Port Arthur on the south, exceeds 5,000 miles.

The original intention was to carry the road down the Amoor to a point not far from Kabarovka, then by a southerly route up the Usuri to the great seaport and naval depot of Vladivostock, but recent events in China have led to a modification of this plan, and the main line, instead of ending at Vladivostock, which is ice-bound during half the year, will turn south from Kabarova, pass through Manchuria and end at or near Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Pechili. Thus the railway will be provided with a terminus open to the sea all the year round, and it cannot be doubted that, as its purpose is still largely military, it will go far toward establishing and maintaining Russian supremacy on that portion of the Pacific coast.

The promoter of the scheme is the well known Prince Kolikoff, whose romantic history as a mechanic in the United States, a locomotive engineer in South America, and Russian diplomat and cabinet minister rivals the story of Peter the Great, and the same spirit which promoted Nicholas I to build a straight railway line from St. Petersburg to Moscow, regardless of the physical condition of the country to be traversed, is inspiring the work now going on in the Siberian wastes.—London Daily Mail.

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